



St. Oswald's R.C. Primary School



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Dear Families,

Friday 7th September

Welcome back to school for the start of another academic year – I hope you have all had a lovely summer. It has been an absolute pleasure to see how the children, as always, have settled quickly and happily back into school life and are ready for another busy year at St Oswald's. I would like to extend a particularly warm welcome to our new Reception class children and their families as well as to the new members of our team – Mrs Marshall (Support Assistant) and Miss Fitzgerald (SCITT trainee).

Curriculum Evenings

Please find below the dates and times for the Curriculum Evenings that will be taking place over the next couple of weeks; teachers will give an insight into what your child will be learning and experiencing in their new class. Like last year, we have staggered the start times and dates to give the opportunity for those families who have children in different year groups to attend more than one if they wish.

Parents' Evenings

We will again be using the appointment booking system via the school's text messaging service that we trialed last year with great success. Further details will be provided nearer the time.

Dates for Diaries

As you know, we take great pride in the variety of exciting and enriching experiences we offer your children throughout the course of the year. Children go on numerous external visits, workshops led by outside agencies are a regular fixture throughout the school and every class has the opportunity to take part in sporting competitions or festivals. We aim to provide a variety of after school clubs for all age groups between now and the summer which we hope as many children as possible will participate in. Details of after school clubs and other dates which have not been confirmed yet will follow soon.

September

12th Sept – Year 1 Curriculum Evening 5:30pm – 6:00pm
12th Sept – Year 2 Curriculum Evening 6:00pm – 6:30pm
17th Sept – Year 4 First Holy Communion parents' meeting in the church hall 6:45pm
19th Sept – Year 4 Curriculum Evening 5:30pm – 6:00pm
19th Sept – Year 3 Curriculum Evening 6:00pm – 6:30pm
20th Sept – Year 4 History Workshop in school (Ancient Egyptians)
20th Sept – Year 5 Curriculum Evening 5:30pm – 6:00pm
20th Sept – Year 6 Curriculum Evening 6:00pm – 6:30pm
21st Sept – Whole School Mass in school 9:00am
23rd Sept – PTA Golf Day
27th Sept – Reception Reading session for parents in school hall 2:15pm
28th Sept – Year 4 Liturgy for parents in school 9:00am
28th Sept – MacMillan Coffee Morning for children in school

PTO for more dates



October

1st – 4th Oct – Book Fair in school hall from 3:00pm
4th Oct - Book Character Day (Children can dress up as a book character)
5th Oct – Year 2 Liturgy for parents in school 9:00am
8th Oct – Year 6 visit to the Life Centre (Science – Light & Shadow)
10th Oct – Year 3 trip to Rising Sun Country park (Stone Age)
11th Oct – Reception Class Welcome Assembly in school 9:00am
15th Oct – NSPCC ‘Speak Out, Stay Safe’ assemblies for KS1 & KS2
17th Oct – Year 6 Team Games festival at the Walker Dome
19th Oct – Year 6 Mass for parents in school 9:00am **(TBC)**
23rd Oct – Parents’ Consultation Evening 3:30 – 6:00pm (Rec - Y6)
23rd Oct – Creepy Crawly Roadshow in Reception
24th Oct – NSPCC Workshops in school for Year 5 & Year 6
25th Oct – Year 1 Liturgy for parents in school 9:00am
25th Oct - Parents’ Consultation Evening 3:30 – 6:00pm (Rec - Y6)
26th Oct – Sponsored Bounce
26th Oct - Break up for half term

November

5th Nov – School re-opens for children
15th Nov – Anti-bullying Assembly in school
16th Nov – Year 6 trip to Nissan
20th Nov – Warburton’s workshop in school Year 2
20th Nov – Year 6 visit to the Life Centre (Science – Electricity)
23rd Nov – Year 5 Mass for parents in school 9:00am **(TBC)**
29th Nov – Nasal Flu vaccination for children in Year 1, Year 2, Year 3, Year 4 & Year 5 (More information to follow)
30th Nov – Year 3 Liturgy for parents in school 9:00am

December

5th Dec – Advent worship for families in school hall 8:20am
6th Dec – Year 5 History workshop in school (Vikings)
6th Dec – Year 6 History workshop in school (Ancient Greece)
11th Dec – Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 Nativity for Parents 9:00am in school
12th Dec – Advent worship for families in school hall 8:20am
12th Dec – Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 Nativity for Parents 9:00am in school
12th Dec – Year 4 Multi-skills at the Walker Dome
13th Dec – Year 3 & Year 4 Nativity for Parents 2:15pm in school
14th Dec – Year 3 & Year 4 Nativity for Parents 9:00am in school
14th Dec – Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day
14th Dec – Children’s Autumn Progress Reports sent out
17th Dec – KS1 Christmas Party Day
18th Dec – KS2 Christmas Party Day
19th Dec – Year 5 & Year 6 Christmas Nativity Performance at Sacred Heart Church 7:00pm
20th Dec – Whole School Pantomime visit to Gateshead Stadium 10:00am
21st Dec – Whole school Mass in school 9:00am
21st Dec – Christmas Carols outside school (weather permitting!) 2:15pm
21st Dec – School closes for Christmas Holidays

Other Important Dates:

15th Feb – Staff Training Day (School Closed)
13th - 16th May – Year 6 SATs week (please do not book holidays during this week)
15th June - Year 4 First Holy Communion at Sacred Heart Church 10:00am

With best wishes,

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